



### Military Buildup in Central America

Total dollar value of military articles and services purchased from the United States with cash, credit, grants or aid, and the strength of security forces. Except in Nicaragua, the United States is virtually the sole foreign source of military goods and services. Purchases are for fiscal years. Forces include army, navy, air force and police and other paramilitary units under military command.

		Purchases	Security Forces
<b>Costa Rica</b>	1981	None	5,000
	1986	\$6 million	9,500
<b>El Salvador</b>	1981	\$10 million	16,850
	1986	\$122 million	57,640
<b>Guatemala</b>	1981	\$4,000	18,050
	1986	\$5.1 million	43,600
<b>Honduras</b>	1981	\$4.2 million	14,200
	1986	\$79.4 million	24,200
<b>Nicaragua</b>	1981	None	14,700
	1986	None	129,000
<b>Panama</b>	1981	\$0.4 million	11,000
	1986	\$3.6 million	12,000

Sources: Defense Department (cost) and International Institute for Strategic Studies (forces)